

Regular Meeting of the City Council

Austin Texas Jan'y 15<sup>th</sup> 1900

Hon. J. D. McCall Mayor presiding  
Ball Called

Present Aldermen Dunham Glass Mortimer Nolan and Stumpff 5

Absent Aldermen Fisher & Morris 2

On Motion of Alderman Dunham the minutes were approved as recorded by the Clerk without reading.

Petitions Memorials etc none

Reports of standing Committees

Report printing  
Comm. Newspaper  
print'g 1900

Alderman Glass for the Printing Committee, presented a report stating that they had advertised for bids for doing the newspaper printing for the year ending Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1900, and had received one bid from the Tribune Publishing Company, which they submitted with the report, and recommended that said bid be accepted and the Mayor authorized to enter into contract with said Tribune Pub Co upon the terms proposed in said bid. The report was adopted

Contract award  
Tribune

Unfinished business

Corporation Court  
ord. laid over  
next meeting

The Mayor laid before the Council the Corporation Court ordinance, which was on motion of Alderman Dunham laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council

Appropriation  
\$2750.00 to pay  
Int to S bonds  
Jan'y 1900

The Mayor then laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2750.00 to pay interest due Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1900, on the water and Light bonds of the City.

The ordinance was read the 3<sup>rd</sup> time and passed by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Mortimer Nolan & Stumpff 5  
Nays None.

New Business

Report Finance  
Comm - purchase  
bonds sinking fund  
with bonds +  
old bonds

Alderman Stumpff for the Finance Committee presented a report stating that they had purchased for the sinking fund of the water Light bonds of the City, the following 5% water and Light bonds viz Nos. 598, 599 and 600. and that they had purchased for the sinking fund of bonds issued prior to May 1<sup>st</sup> 1890. the following bonds. viz Nos. 601, 602 and 605. 5% water and Light bonds of the City of Austin. That said bonds were purchased at par and accrued interest and 1/4 of 1% Commission to the Broker

Also to pay  
Comm. on  
bonds purch'd  
with bonds

An appropriation of \$3000. out of each of said funds having been heretofore appropriated for the purchase of these bonds. They submitted with their report an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$494 out of the sinking fund of the water Light bonds and a similar ordinance appropriating a like amount out of the sinking fund of the bonds issued prior to May 1<sup>st</sup> 1890. to pay accrued interest, Commissions and exchange of the bonds purchased. The report of the committee was adopted.

By Alderman Stumpff an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$494

Appropriating out  
Commissioner  
bonds for sinking  
fund used bonds

out of the sinking fund of the water and light bonds of the City  
for the purpose of paying accrued interest, Commission on  
exchange on bonds purchased for the sinking fund of the water and light bonds  
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the  
following vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Mortimer Nolan Stumpf 5  
Nays None.

By Alderman Stumpf An ordinance appropriating the sum of  
\$494 out of the sinking fund of bonds issued prior to May  
1st 1890. for the purpose of paying accrued interest, Commission  
and exchange on bonds purchased for said sinking fund  
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the  
following vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Mortimer Nolan Stumpf 5  
Nays None

Ord amending  
Hog ordinance

By Alderman Dunham An ordinance amending an  
ordinance entitled An ordinance declaring the keeping of  
hogs on permitting them to be kept on any premises within certain  
limits within the City of Austin, a misdemeanor passed  
Sept 7th 1897. The ordinance was read the first time and on  
motion was referred to the ordinance Committee

Ord amending  
Ord levying tax  
1899

By Alderman Stumpf An ordinance amending section one  
of An ordinance levying taxes for the year 1899  
The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was  
referred to the ordinance Committee

Alderman Nolan offered the following resolution which  
was read and adopted.

Resolution to publish  
Notice to persons  
whose accounts  
have been changed  
to appeal to  
Council

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin,  
That the Mayor is hereby directed to make publication  
through the daily papers of the City, for ten consecutive days  
and give notice that all persons whose assessments have been  
changed by the Board of Equalization have the right, under  
certain provisions of the City Charter, to appeal to the City Council  
for a revision of the decision of said board of equalization, after  
first appearing before said board of equalization and  
protesting against such change

2. Should the said board of equalization refuse to grant the  
application of any property holder for a revision of the  
valuation as placed by said board, then said property holder  
has the privilege as well as right to present his appeal to the  
City Council for revision and change from the valuation placed  
by said board of equalization

Alderman Mortimer presented the following resolution which was read  
and adopted

115. 700.

Resolution  
publish  
minutes

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin  
That the official proceedings of the Council, be published  
in the daily paper awarded the contract as official printer

of the City for 1900 - effective from date  
Ord amending By Alderman Dunham An ordinance amending Section 5<sup>and</sup>  
and to rewrite Repealing Section 6. of an ordinance, entitled, an ordinance  
rules to govern to preserve the rules to govern the Board of Equalization and the trial  
the Bd Equalization of Appeals therefrom

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the  
following Vote

Ayes Aldermen Dunham Glass Mortimer Kolen & Stumpf 5

Nays None

Alderman Dunham offered the following resolution which was  
read and adopted

Resolved that the City Attorney and the Assessor and  
Collector be requested to report to the Council the names of  
furnish list of delinquent tax payors against whom judgments have been obtained  
names persons and whose equity of redemption has expired  
whose property has been sold  
for taxes, etc.

On Motion the Council adjourned

Jno. G. Johnson  
City Clerk